GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:566
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY ROUTES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of electrified rail routes in the country, State-wise;

(b) the targets fixed/achieved for electrification of rail track during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for not achieving the targets fixed for electrification, State-wise;

(d) the time by which the pending work of electrification of the rail tracks is likely to be completed, project-wise; and

(e) the target set for electrification of rail lines during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.566 BY SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO, S.D.N.R. WADIYAR, SHRIMATI RAJKUMARI RATNA SINGH, S/SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN, E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN, SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA, TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.11.2002 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY ROUTES.

(a): As on 31.3.2002, 16001 Route kilometres of tracks have been electrified over Indian Railways. The Route kilometres of tracks electrified, state-wise, are broadly as under:

S.No	State	Route kilometres electrified
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2012
2.	Bihar	631
3.	Delhi	129
4.	Gujarat	706
5.	Haryana	366
6.	Himachal Pradesh	23
7.	Karnataka	104
8.	Kerala	199
9.	Madhya Pradesh	1880
10.	Maharashtra	1942
11.	Orissa	800
12.	Punjab	242
13.	Rajasthan	491
14.	Tamil Nadu	967
15.	Uttar Pradesh/Uttranchal	1394
16.	West Bengal	1692
17.	Jharkhand	1562
18.	Chhatisgarh	861
19.	Other States	-
20.	TOTAL	16001

(b): Against the target of electrification of 2300 Route kilometres, fixed during Ninth Five Year Plan, 2484 Route kilometres have been electrified.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d): The details of the on-going/pending electrification projects and target date of completion are as under :

S.No.	Name of Project	Target Date
1.	Bhubaneshwar-Kottavalasa	Completed except for Khurda Road - Puri which came up at a later stage and targeted for completion by March 2004
2.	Patna-Gaya	Mar.,03
3.	Kharagpur/Nimpura-Bhubaneshwar including branch line of Talcher-Cuttack-Paradeep	Mar.,03
4.	Udhna-Jalgaon	Mar.,03
5.	Tambaram-Villupuram & Chengalpattu-Arakkonam	Mar.,03
6.	Ambala-Moradabad	Mar.,04
7.	Renigunta-Guntakal	Mar., 04
8.	Ludhiana-Amritsar	Mar.,04
9.	Ernakulam-Trivandrum	Mar.,04
10.	Krishnanagar-Lalgola	Mar.,04
11.	Delhi-Sarai Rohilla-Gurgaon	Awaiting requisite clearances.
12.	Mughalsarai-Zafarabad	Awaiting requisite clearances.
13.	Khurja-Meerut-Saharanpur	Awaiting requisite clearances.

(e) During the 10th Plan, a tentative target of 2150 Route kilometres has been fixed for electrification over Indian Railways. Since Railway projects are not confined to state boundary, state-wise targets are not fixed.